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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of 9/20/99, please amend the above-cited application as follows.

REMARKS

Claims 4, 6, 7, 15 and 17 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Applicant believes the Claims are patentable as they stand and request reconsideration and an early allowance.

The Examiner rejected Claims 4, 6, 7, 15 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Tsukamoto and Igarashi et al. The Examiner stated:

Lin shows a flip chip device (see Figure 5 and column 5, line 15) with a semiconductor chip 12 attached to an interposer board 22. Lin shows the interposer board attached to a PC board with layer of adhesive 36 but does not show a similar attachment 12 and 22, noting that while it is standard practice (column 2, line 22) it prevents rework. Note that if rework is not an issue, bonding is recommended. Lin also teaches that the thermal coefficient of expansion of the interposer should match that of the die (column 6, line 28). Lin shows vias 24 in the plate 22 with evaporated traces 26 (column 6, line 28). Lin shows vias 24 in the plate 22 with evaporated traces 26 (column 6, line 64) on the plate which connects contacts 16 to vias 24 and solder beads 32 are formed on the surface of 22. Lin shows that the metallization 26 can be evaporated and if performed after forming the hole it